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REPUBLICAN REUNION COMPLETE

The Democratic leaders and press are striving valiantly to make it appear that there is dissension among republicans and that the union of the Progressives with the parent organization is being attended with friction and discord.

As a matter of fact there probably never was seen anywhere a great and nationwide readjustment of political relations which has proceeded so smoothly as the amalgamation of the anti-Democratic elements which distintegrated four years ago and which now are together again in a compact, enthusiastic and soon-to-be victorious Republican party.

The fundamental reason, of course, is the realization of the fact that fully ninety per cent of the Progressives of 1912 are and have been for many months ready to co-operate with the Republican party to put an end to Democratic rule in the nation—not alone to replace Mr. Wilson with a Republican, but to transform the Democratic majority in both branches of Congress into a minority. No discerning Progressive attempts to deny that his party has disappeared as an organized political force.

Ex-Senator Beveridge phrased it nicely the other day when he said it was useless to discuss causes—for there is the fact. Accordingly, the Progressive of 1912 has a simple choice to make. He may return to his former allegiance to Republicanism and support Hughes or he may cast his lot in with Wilson. There is no effective middle ground this year, and the great bulk of the Progressives recognize it. The adherence of the leaders, through public interviews and through their acceptance of places of responsibility in the Republican campaign organization, is a mere formality based upon the easily recognizable truth that the Progressives are back home again.

The Democrats, of course, are reluctant to admit all this—and they find themselves especially troubled because they have thus far been unable to seduce any eminent Progressives of former Republican affiliations to unite with their organization. The President himself has not hesitated to join in the hunt for the Bull Moose and his facile pen has been busy with missives to anyone who could claim even titular Progressivism. The only Bull Moose pelts which thus far adorn the Democratic headquarters are those whose hair was originally Democratic in color. The big herd is in the Republican corral.

Congressman David J. Lewis, of Maryland, made his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Senator in that state largely upon the assertion that he was the farther of the parcel post. Largely by that means he defeated Senator Blair Lee for renomination. His campaign for election, however has received a hard jolt. Speaking in the House of Representatives on July 18, Congressman Moon, of Tennessee, also a Democrat and chairman of the House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, said that although he had himself participated in the parcel post legislation, he was seeking no credit therefor. He continued: "I am here to assert that Jonathan Bourne then Senator from Oregon, is entitled to more credit than any other living man for the parcel post." As every Member of Congress at the time of enactment of the parcel post knows, Mr. Lewis was opposed to the Bourne parcel post bill, and was an advocate of government condemnation and purchase of the express companies.

Pretty much the same story comes from all states which sent troops to the border. The Bucyrus, Ohio, Telegraph says that although the administration had known for months that the situation was critical on the border, and although the National guard was mobilized and held in readiness for several days, yet when the order was given to entertain for the South, it was discovered that there was a lack of socks and shirts. Says the Telegraph, "We are shipping vast supplies of socks and shirts to soldiers in Europe but Washington made no provision for the men of our own army."

HARD TO CAPTURE GUERRILLAS.

(Springfield Republican.)

History shows that it is not usually wise to stake too much on the capture of a particular guerrilla leader. Even in home territory it may be much like looking for a needle in a haystack, as was seen in the Vende and in the frequent irregular wars in Spain. Frequently a government, in despair, has found it easier and cheaper to buy an assassin's knife in order to dispose of an elusive outlaw who has secret helpers among the people. As a rule so-called punitive raids have been less punitive than retaliatory, the innocent being made to suffer for the guilty, a practice which has some justification in dealing with the savage tribes which practice it and understand it. When Albanians raid a Montenegrin town it is easy for the Montenegrins to retort it by shooting the first Albanian tribesman they find, a process which has been going on from time immemorial and is perfectly understood on both sides. But when a civilized power is obliged to search for an outlaw in the territory of a friendly neighboring state the situation becomes one of extraordinary difficulty, and history affords few precedents. It does, however, warn against the danger of a commitment to a definite program or to a definite demand. An elusive foe, as the Romans learned from the Parthians, is the most difficult to deal with.

EFFICIENCY IN SHAVING.

(The New Republic.)

One of the most fantastic persons in the world is the public official who, before he can write a postal order or a tax receipt, has to make preliminary curls of penmanship in the air. Observed by the scientific eye, we are much more fantastic ourselves. If our effective motions could be registered on a visual target, our record would be found to resemble that of savages who use ammunition without a sight on their guns. If we think that the ordinary soldier's marksmanship is wasteful, we may well look to ourselves. Our life is peppered with motions that fly wide and wild. It begins on awaking. We stretch our arms—waste motion! We ought to utilize that gesture for polishing our shoes. We rub our eyes—more foolishness. We should rub our eyes on Sundays for the rest of the week. But it is in processes like shaving that scientific management is really needed. Men flatter themselves that they shave with the minimum of gestures. They believe that they complete the operation under five minutes. But, excusing their inaccuracy, do they know that under the inspection of the scientific manager their performance would look as ragged as their razor blade under the microscope? The day will probably arrive when a superman will shave with one superb motion, as delightful to the soul as the unclogging of an orange skin in one long unbroken peel.

HON. A. J. PENNINGTON

To the Republicans of the 9th Congressional District.

The primary is drawing near and we desire to call your attention to the candidacy of Hon. A. J. Pennington, of Denton, Carter county, candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket. We believe Mr. Pennington is the most available man who is offering for the position, and that he can command and secure a greater number of votes in November than any other candidate. We submit the following reasons why you should give him your support on August 5th:

1. He is competent and well qualified for the position he seeks. He belongs to the masses; was born of poor but honorable parentage; worked as a common laborer; saved his wages; educated himself as a teacher and lawyer, afterwards engaged in business and by his unswerving honesty, fair dealings and energy, he has succeeded. If elected he will carry into his legislative career the same business methods, the same fairness of spirit and the same devotion to duty that has characterized him in his business relations.

2. He is the most available man in the district. If there is a Republican within the confines of the Ninth District who can win in November that man most assuredly is A. J. Pennington. Being related by blood and marriage to a large number of strong and influential Democratic families in the district who are sympathizers of his in the primary, and who will loyally support him in November, he is the most formidable candidate. It takes votes to win. Pennington can get them in November. Remember this. To be more specific—in view of this strong relationship together with the other qualities of the man, he can increase Lawrence county's majority, which last fall was 125, to 500; Boyd county's 900 to 1200; Carter county's 1000 to 1400; reduce Elliot County's majority from 600 to 200 thereby overcoming Stanley's meager majority last fall, which was about 900 in the district.

3. He has been identified with the Republican organization in Carter county for a number of years and has assisted in building up a strong and aggressive party, which in the last few years has increased its majority from 300 to over one thousand and fifty. He has not only devoted his time, talents and energies to organization work, but has fought at the polls and has used every endeavor to get out the vote. Last, but not least, he has contributed liberally to each and every campaign waged by his party for several years past.

4. Carter county has a greater number of Republicans than any other county in the district, and last fall gave to Morrow and the Republican State ticket the largest majority of any county, yet no Republican of Carter has ever had the honor of representing the district in Congress. Consider our claims and the merits of our candidate.

J. B. Clayton, County Judge, Lawrence county.

Jay Roberts, Circuit Court Clerk, Lawrence county.

Billie Riffe, Police Judge, Lawrence county.

J. M. Cain Co., Chairman, Lawrence county.

T. S. Thompson, Ex. County Judge, Lawrence county.

M. S. Burns, Attorney, Lawrence county.

W. T. Cain, Attorney, Lawrence county.

Jno. Osborn, Attorney, Lawrence county.

Fred See, County Attorney, Lawrence county.

Bert Calaway, Road Com., Lawrence county.

Noah Wells, Jailor, Lawrence county.

Isaac Cunningham, Teacher, Lawrence county.

John M. Malton, Teacher, Lawrence county.

O. C. Atkins, Merchant, Lawrence county.

Ira See, Lawrence county.

Thos. Yates, County Attorney, Carter county.

J. B. Thornbury, County Judge, Carter county.

J. S. DeHart, Circuit Court Clerk, Carter county.

Jno. E. McDavid, County Court Clerk, Carter county.

Jno. M. Theobald, Attorney, Carter county.

R. C. Littleton, Attorney, Carter county.

W. C. Kazee, Ex-County Superintendent, Carter county.

A. M. Davis, M. D., Carter county.

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Correspondence

Springdale

Miss Cora Sartin is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Degman tripped and fell while descending steps in her barn Sunday and fortunately escaped with some severe bruises.

Mr. Lon Solister and family while driving quietly along the road Sunday night, was overtaken by some one in an automobile, driving at a break-neck speed. They ran into his buggy overturning it mashing up one wheel cutting his little daughter's head and bruising Mr. Solister up considerably.

John Hook and G. W. Cobb attended the Sunday School Association meeting at Orangeburg Thursday last.

Misses Helen and Margaret Gidding of Tolesboro accompanied by their little cousins, Marjorie Mary Trumbo, spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jenkins.

Mrs. Belle Wilson who is attending Ruggles Campmeeting this week, is reported not so well.

THE GORILLA'S THUMB

(Baltimore News)

The gorilla and chimpanzee, which belong to the higher order of apes, have many points of resemblance to the man; but there is one thing they cannot do—that is, twiddle their thumbs. In the gorilla the thumb is short and does not reach much beyond the bottom of the first joint of the forefinger. It is very much restricted in its movements, and the animal can neither twiddle his thumbs nor turn them around so that the tips describe a circle. There are the same number of bones in the hand of a gorilla as in the hand of a man, but the thumbs of the monkey have no separate flexor, or bending, muscle. This is why a

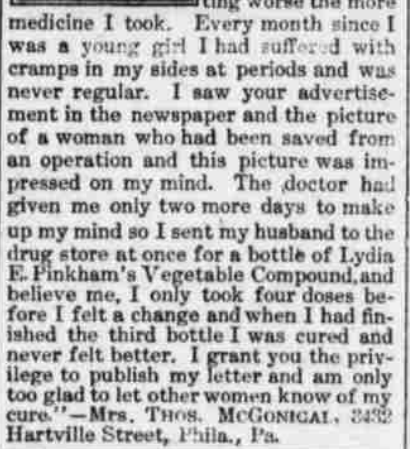
monkey always keeps the thumb on the same side as the fingers and never bends it round any object that may be grasped.

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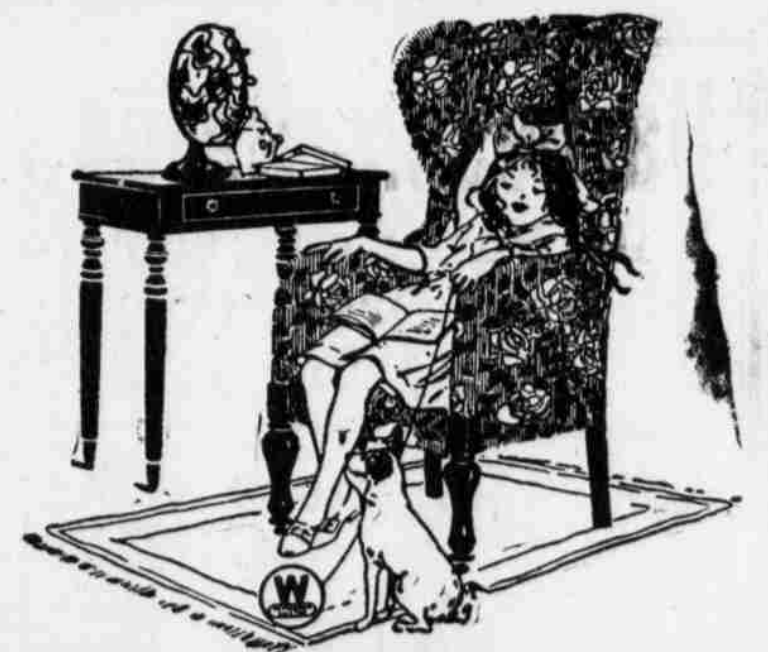
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